

TO CLEAN THE CITY

Men Recommended by the Charity Society Employed

BY STREET COMMISSIONERS

Their Pay to Depend on What They Are Able to Earn—Wage and Means Committee Authorized

One of the questions which disturbed the aldermen last night was the matter of giving employment to unemployed laborers in the city. Mayor Stuart called attention to the present state of affairs and made some recommendations which were concurred in after considerable debate. Several of the aldermen seemed to think that the charity society was about to usurp a large slice of aldermanic authority. They were pacified, however, and the mayor's recommendations were accepted.

Maurice Shanahan objected to the improvement of Plainfield avenue on account of the reasons set forth in City Surveyor Collier's report to the board of public works. Referred to the city attorney.

George W. Thayer objected to the standing of drays and teams on East Bridge street. Referred to the aldermen of the fourth ward.

Mr. Beukema, father of the little girl recently killed on Butterworth avenue by a water pipe falling down an embankment onto her, notified the council of his intention to begin suit for damages. Referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

C. Hickley asked for \$125 for a horse killed on the dumping grounds on the island. Referred to same committee.

Residents on Hamilton street asked for water mains. Referred to the board of public works.

The Turner society invited the mayor and council to attend an exhibition of gymnastics next Friday evening. Accepted.

Residents on Butterworth avenue objected to the contemplated improvement of the street.

Give Them Work.

Mayor Stuart read a communication in which he recommended that all the streets and alleys in the city be kept clean from now until snow flies, and that they be kept free from snow during the winter. The mayor recommended that the street commissioners employ such men for that work as shall be recommended by the charity society or the director of the poor.

J. W. Rosenthal of the Charity society was present and spoke briefly on the large number of men who make daily application to them for work. He said the society relieved nine families, Saturday night, who had never before asked for aid from anyone. They found one family at 8 o'clock at night who had not a pound of flour, not a loaf of bread or a morsel of food in the house. He thought that a city which expended thousands of dollars to support chronic beggars should, in a contingency, such as now faced the city, expend a great deal of money in giving employment to honest laboring men who ask for work to cover the necessities of life.

Alderman Stein said that the controversy between the board of public works and the council in regard to the improvement of South Ionia street was keeping at least fifty men from having work.

Alderman Hauser suggested that the gas company be asked to lay gas mains in streets where the people wished them.

Several of the aldermen seemed very jealous of their dignity and authority. Alderman Mills said that the society "could not investigate no better than what he could" and unless he had a voice in saying who should be employed he would vote against the recommendations of the mayor. Mayor Stuart called his attention to the fact that not withstanding the vigilance of the aldermen there were dozens of frauds in the city poor books for years and were not discovered until the Charity society hunted them up. The recommendations of the mayor were concurred in.

Comptroller's Report.
Comptroller Caro presented orders calling for sums from the various funds as follows:

General fund	\$1,500.00
Fire department fund	651.71
Police department fund	159.14
Town department fund	150.00
Contingent fund	73.00
Police men's fund	34.50
Police horse fund	1.00
Police coach fund	20.25
Park fund	20.25
John Hall park fund	10.00
Lincoln park fund	10.00
Bricker fund	429.23
Valley City cemetery fund	125.00
Lincoln cemetery fund	20.00
First highway fund	56.29
Second highway fund	121.04
Third highway fund	14.76
Fourth highway fund	53.45
Fifth highway fund	50.00
Sixth highway fund	69.14
Seventh highway fund	12.74
Eighth highway fund	19.75
Ninth highway fund	25.00
Tenth highway fund	34.34
Eleventh highway fund	34.19
Twelfth highway fund	40.77
First sewer district fund	21.22
Second sewer district fund	31.35
Waterworks fund	1,500.00
Waterworks income fund	115.52
Specialties six year	4,317.25
Total payments	\$10,092.27
Receipts	9,372.45
Grand total	\$1,719.82

City Treasurer Serrick asked for police protection in the tax department between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock, when he has large sums of money in his office. Referred to the board of police and fire commissioners.

City Attorney Taylor reported in regard to the liability of the city in regard to damages caused to A. Beuke by a wall falling upon his land. He recommended that a committee go to the premises and report on the amount of damage done. Accepted and placed on file.

The report from the city engineer, made to the board of public works last Saturday, in regard to the grade line of Plainfield avenue, was referred to the city attorney.

The committee on ways and means recommended that \$20 be placed in the hands of the police court clerk each month from which he may pay witnesses and jurors. Adopted.

The committee on ways and means recommended that the mayor and committee negotiate \$225,000 water bonds at a rate of not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent, and be authorized to pay not more than \$10,000 to a broker for negotiating the sale. Adopted.

The committee on claims and accounts recommended that undertakers be allowed but \$12 for adult burials and \$8 for children. Adopted.

The call for opening Logan street was notified and continued.

Alderman Campbell moved that highway commissioners be empowered to pay new men employed by them such wages as they are able to earn, but that



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experienced men be paid as heretofore. Adopted.

Alderman Maris moved that the Street Railway company be forced to begin at once running the line known as the Division and West Leonard street line. Adopted.

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Give light and color to a smile;
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Ladies' Plush Cloaks, \$20, value \$14.50.
Ladies' Fine Astrachan Cloaks, \$35.00.
Ladies' Fine Tea Gowns, Wrappers and suits (ready to wear) at special fair week prices.
Children's Cloaks, nicely made and trimmed, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Children's Eider Down Cloaks, with fur trimmings, at \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Great sale of Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks and Jackets of every style in the leading cloak and suit rooms in the city.

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Special low fair week prices at Friedman's. A grand collection of the finest and most desirable goods to be offered at case lot prices to be distributed among our retail patrons in any desired lengths.
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1 case Camel's Hair Twills, splendid for street and traveling, positively cheap at 30c, our price this week 37 1/2c a yard.
An immense collection of all wool Suitings, Cheviots, Serges, Henriettas, Stripes, Hop Cloths, Plaids, Checks, and novelties, worth at retail generally up to 75c, this week per yard 49c.

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Bargains! Bargains!
Best Standard Prints, 4 1/2c a yd.
1 case Shaker Flannel, 3 1/2c a yd.
3 cases Apron Check Gingham, 5c yd.
Best Outing Flannels, 7 1/2c yd.
Best Indigo Blue Prints, 5c yd.
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12 1/2c a yd.
Double width Pillow Case Cotton, 10c a yard.
Special offerings in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Doylies, Lunch Cloths, Stamped Linens, Crash and Table Cloths for fair week.
Crash Toweling, 3 1/2c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c yd. and 7 1/2c a dozen.
Turkey Red Table Damask, 12 1/2c, 19c and 25c a yard.
Loom Damask, 18c, 25c, 33c, 39c, 49c up.
Fine Double Satin Damask, the regular \$1.00 quality, will go at 79c a yd.
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Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests at 12 1/2 cents each.
Special offerings at 15c, 25c.
Children's Union Suits in great abundance at our special fair week prices.

HOSIERY.
Ladies' all wool Hosiery, 25c quality, at 19c a pair.
Children's Hosiery at special reduced prices for fair week.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5c each.
Elegantly Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c each.
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